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Weekly Wrap-up

Governor Daniels creates new science prize

Nov. 7, 2007- Governor Mitch Daniels announced the state will create the Dr. Philip E. Nelson Innovation Prize to recognize outstanding Hoosier scientists for their unique discoveries, research and inventions.

The prize is named in honor of Dr. Nelson, a distinguished Purdue University scientist who was awarded the 2007 World Food Prize in October for his revolutionary achievements in the field of food processing. Dr. Nelson, whose career has spanned more than 45 years at Purdue, was the university's first department head of food science and is the Scholle Chair Professor in Food Processing. Dr. Nelson won the prestigious World Food Prize, which is considered to be the "Nobel Prize" of agriculture, for developing the aseptic process to store fruits and vegetables to prevent post-harvest spoilage.



Nov. 7, 2007- Gov. Daniels presents Dr. Phillip Nelson with a Sagamore of the Wabash at the Governor's Residence.

"The great scientist or inventor does far more to improve people's lives than the politicians, business leaders or entertainers who dominate the headlines," said Daniels. "It's time we lifted up and honored those Hoosiers whose scientific achievements will make us the great state we intend to be."

[Read the news release.](#)



Nov. 7, 2007- The governor attended a meeting of the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce in Hammond.

Governor speaks at technology summit

Nov. 9, 2007- For the third consecutive year, Governor Daniels addressed attendees at TechPoint Indiana's Technology Summit in Indianapolis. The governor discussed Indiana's developing high-tech sector and role in the state's economy at the tenth annual event.

"The tech sector and its connections to our economic fabric are so very critical to whether we reach and surpass our own expectations for our state," said Daniels. "It must grow alongside our traditional drivers and become a major piston in Indiana's economic engine."

[Listen to the governor's remarks.](#)

Daniels visits with Crown Point students

Nov. 6, 2007- During a visit to Lake County, Governor Daniels stopped at Crown Point High School to speak with more than 100 juniors and seniors about matters facing young Hoosiers. The governor discussed the "brain drain" issue and shared what the state is doing to keep students in Indiana to pursue careers once they have completed their education.



Nov. 6, 2007- Gov. Daniels talks to students at Crown Point High School.

A look ahead...

Gov. Daniels will travel to Washington, Evansville and Farmersburg this week.

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